

Retires At 70 *Born 7/29/1880*
Died 3/11/66

S.L. Civilian To End Long 'Army' Career

OGDEN—Riley Jones of Salt Lake City has had a full life the past 70 years, but the future promises to run ever.

Mr. Jones, of 45-7th East, is retiring after 25 years of government service.

The past two decades have been devoted to clerical work for U.S. Army, but prior to that Mr. Jones time, he was in vaudeville and also a newspaper reporter.

Now he plans to write a little, fish a lot, swim a lot, and catch up on some long overdue oil painting.

His bylines were read in the Call Bulletin and the New York

World. He started his career in reporting in Salt Lake City with a local paper.

Vaudeville Days

He never played Shakespeare but said his vaudeville career was mostly bit parts shaking a spear.

Prior to that time, he served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

It was Riley's last day at Utah General Depot in Ogden Friday. He was 70 years-old Tuesday.

To honor him, the finance and accounting division held a luncheon at the UGD Officer's Club with the commanding officer, the comptroller's office and guests from Fort Douglas attending.

Wrist Watch Gift

Riley was presented with an inscribed wrist watch by Capt. William J. Malone, chief of the finance and accounting division, on behalf of his fellow workers.

His snowy crewcut and twinkling eyes bellow Riley's 70 years. He is described by his fellow workers as a "witty, industrious and dedicated worker."

He was born and reared in Brigham City and came to Salt Lake as a young man where he was a cub reporter.

Fort Douglas Job

In 1933 he started finance work, serving under the finance officer at Fort Douglas. He personally delivered the payroll to 80 CCC camps in the area.

"We carried the money wrapped in newspapers or in canvas bags," he recalls. "Can't remember that we ever lost a penny," he adds.

In December 1934 he received an emergency appointment as clerk with the finance officer, U.S. Army, Fort Douglas. He transferred to Utah General Depot on June 23, 1947.

During his career in government service, he has served under 21 finance officers and under the command of seven chiefs of finance.

Riley W. Jones

Riley Welderborg Jones, 77, 45-7th East, died in a Salt Lake City hospital Friday of natural causes. Born July 29, 1880, Brigham City, to Riley H. and Fredrica Welderborg Jones. Married Inesborg Forsell, 1936. Salt Lake City. Retired government employee, WW I veteran. Survivors: widows brothers, Carl W. Salt Lake City; Fred W., Bakersfield, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Sumner (Heloise) Hatch, Reno, Nevada; Miss Marjorie Jones, Ogden. 3/11/66

FROM Fred Hamby

540 East 300 South

Clearfield, Utah

ZIP # 84015